

from interested private sector entities, States, and local governments, shall—

(1) identify opportunities for investment by non-Federal entities (including States and political subdivisions thereof and private sector entities) to assist the Federal Government in providing launch capabilities for the commercial space industry in the United States;

(2) identify 1 or more methods by which, if sufficient resources referred to in subsection (c)(2)(D) are not available to the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the control of the launch property and launch services of the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may be transferred from the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to—

(A) 1 or more other Federal agencies;

(B) 1 or more States (or subdivisions thereof);

(C) 1 or more private sector entities; or

(D) any combination of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (C); and

(3) identify the technical, structural, and legal impediments associated with making launch sites or test ranges in the United States viable and competitive.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. RHORABACHER and Mr. GORDON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1702.

#### ¶102.36 APPLE EXPORTS

Mr. EWING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4148) to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. EWING and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶102.37 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4570

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept.

No. 105-776) the resolution (H. Res. 573) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4570) to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶102.38 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4194

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-777) the resolution (H. Res. 574) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶102.39 WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-778) the resolution (H. Res. 575) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶102.40 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4259

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-779) the resolution (H. Res. 576) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4259) to allow Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute each to conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility and desirability of new personnel management policies and procedures, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶102.41 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES EMBARGO REPORT

Mr. EWING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4647) to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. EWING and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶102.42 CHANGE OF CONFEREES—S. 2073

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to clause 6(f) of rule X removed Mr. CASTLE and Mr. SOUDER as conferees on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2073) to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and appointed Mr. RIGGS and Mr. GREENWOOD to fill the vacancies.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶102.43 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 890. An Act to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1016. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1333. An Act to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1398. An Act to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1408. An Act to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1665. An Act to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1718. An Act to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2129. An Act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2232. An Act to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2272. An Act to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2351. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2469. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2470. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2474. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to certain maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶102.44 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3616. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

#### ¶102.45 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On October 2, 1998:

H.R. 6. To extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

#### ¶102.46 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Ms. HARMAN, for today;

To Mr. MCGOVERN, for today;

To Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for today;

To Mr. RIGGS, for today; and;

To Mr. YATES, for today after 6:30 p.m.

And then,

#### ¶102.47 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶102.48 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4194.

A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-769). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1467. A bill to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3878. A bill to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-771). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3511. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-772 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4567. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare Program; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-773 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4377. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17 (Rept. No. 105-774 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3783. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require persons who are engaged in the business of selling or transferring, by means of the World Wide Web, material that is harmful to minors to restrict access to such material by minors, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 573. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4570) to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-776). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 574. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-777). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 575. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-778). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 576. Resolution providing consideration of the bill (H.R. 4259) to allow Haskell Indian Nations University

and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute each to conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility and desirability of new personnel management policies and procedures, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-779). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3694. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-780). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶102.49 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3511. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

H.R. 4377. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

H.R. 4567. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

#### ¶102.50 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 4696. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the so-called "Redux" retired pay computation formula applicable to persons entering military service on or after August 1, 1986; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4697. A bill to temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4698. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the deportation of aliens who associate with known terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO:

H.R. 4699. A bill to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and replace the income tax system of the United States to meet national priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4701. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an individual who leaves employment because of sexual harassment will, for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for unemployment compensation, be treated as having left such employment for good cause; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4702. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an individual who leaves employment because of loss of child care will, for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for unemployment compensation, be treated as having left such employment for good cause; to the Committee on Ways and Means.